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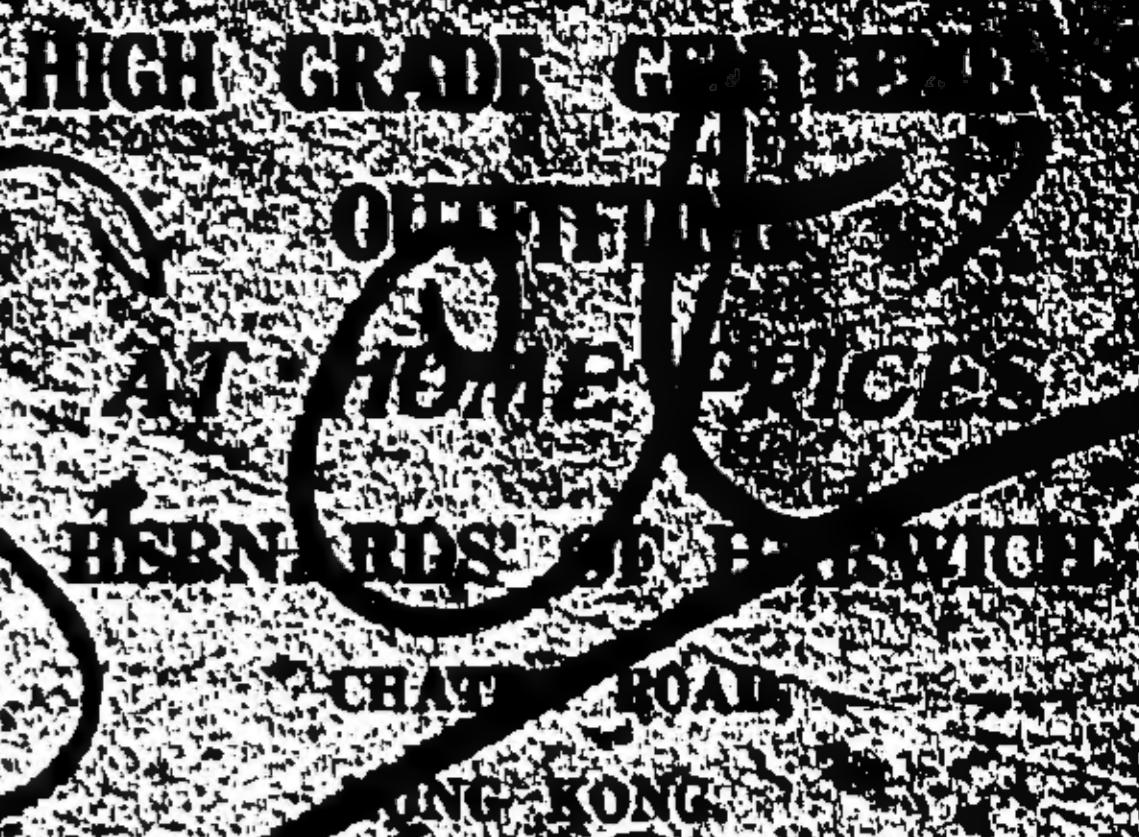


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ROOSEVELT TO VOID DRASIC INFLATION

fund Money" Man appointed Adviser.

RAVATIVE PRESS OPPOSES INFLATION

New York, To-day

I learned that Mr. Henry C. President of the Bowery Bank, and a noted sound man, has been designated as Financial Adviser. It is indicated that the Government will avoid inflation and reviving risks of the impending devaluation of dollar's content and early money stabilisation in terms of currencies and gold.

It is understood that President will soon address public meetings, regarding the money programme.

Conservative press gives a warning of the perils of inflation.

"Wall Street Journal" mailed to advocates of the German inflation 5,000 mark notes, reducing them to 3,000,000,000 & depreciated to 24 cents.

"The Analyst" states that the monetary policy is tilted the inflation question to dominate business.

"Outlook" adds that any party promoting inflation signs own death warrant.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

OFFICIALS SCEPTIC OF N.R.A.

Roosevelt Shifting Economic Ideas.

Washington, To-day. Observers here see that President Roosevelt is shifting in his new economic ideas towards the more traditional recovery aids, such as credit expansion, on account of the swing official scepticism towards the National Recovery administration and Public Works schemes as certain relatives.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GERMANS CURB APPETITES

ne Course Dinner Of Stew.

EL METHOD OF RAISING UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS

Berlin, To-day. The German ex-Crown Princess and her family have made the discovery at heart and mutton stew "most palatable." Aetically the whole population of Germany from President Hindenburg downwards had re-course dinner yesterday, lost cases of hot-pot or stew, the cost was limited to 50 pfennigs. Dinners handed over balance between that and the usual price to a special unemployment fund.

The scheme, which was recommended by the authorities, was generally adopted in the most willing spirit, but lynx-eyed "Storm Troops" sitting in the restaurants, stimulated patriotism and curbed appetites. "Storm Troops" also visited ale dwellings in the morning and returned in the afternoon to collect the money saved earlier.

MORE ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM U.S.

BIG DRIVE FOR CREDIT EXPANSION

VITAL ROOSEVELT STATEMENT EXPECTED FROM CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY WERE OF AN ENCOURAGING CHARACTER PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR CHICAGO WHERE HE WILL ADDRESS THE CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GAVE ORDERS THAT THE DESTINATE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH FOOD, CLOTHING AND FUEL DURING THE COMING WINTER. THE RELIEF ADMINISTRATOR, MR. HOPKINS, STATES THAT NEARLY U.S.\$700,000,000 IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Simultaneously, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation announces a big drive to energise industry through credit expansion by means of 3 per cent. and 4 per cent. loans to mortgage and loan companies and banks for re-lending to businessmen. This is interpreted to mean that President Roosevelt is as reluctant as ever to embark on inflation.

The leader of the National Recovery Administration, General Hugh S. Johnson, has sent Mr. Walter Chrysler to Detroit to investigate the strikes there.

In consequence of the farmers' restiveness over the retail price formulas, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, has started discussions with reference to control of corn and hog production.

The fact that President Roosevelt is accompanied to Chicago by his entire executive and office staff is thought to portend a first-class pronouncement.—Reuter.

GIGANTIC RELIEF PROGRAMME.

Starting Within A Week.

Hyde Park, New York, To-day. President Roosevelt is planning a gigantic Federal relief programme to prevent anyone going hungry, during the winter.

He has conferred with the Relief Administrator, Mr. Hopkins, who said that the President was determined to spend the available U.S.\$330,000,000 if necessary and also a similar amount which is available in the States and cities.

Mr. Hopkins states that the machinery will operate within a week, starting with the care of the unemployed.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BUILDING ECONOMIC SECURITY.

Activity Now More Stabilised.

New York, To-day. September trade and industry in the United States is closing better than it started, according to Dun's and Bradstreet's report.

Weaker units have strengthened and activity is more stabilised.

The nation is building a greater economic security than ever known before, the report states.

United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MAFOO LOSES TWO TOES AT VALLEY.

Swale Stamps On His Uncovered Foot.

Through not wearing boots the mafoos in charge of Swale lost two toes at the Valley this morning when the pony stamped on his foot.

Swale, owned by Messrs. Yorkie and Grayburn, has won 1000 guineas in this season.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MANUFACTURERS "BEAT THE GUN"

Production Exceeded Consumption.

BUSINESS NOW PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's advisers feel that business is progressing satisfactorily. The moderate setback of the past few weeks is considered to be the normal reaction following the active Summer, when production exceeded consumption due to the manufacturers' efforts to "beat the gun" before the Codes raised wages and costs.

It is now expected that with most Codes effective, production will more closely follow demand.

It is anticipated that several million additional workers will be re-employed before January.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

4,000,000 In Labour Federation.

10,000,000 EXPECTED

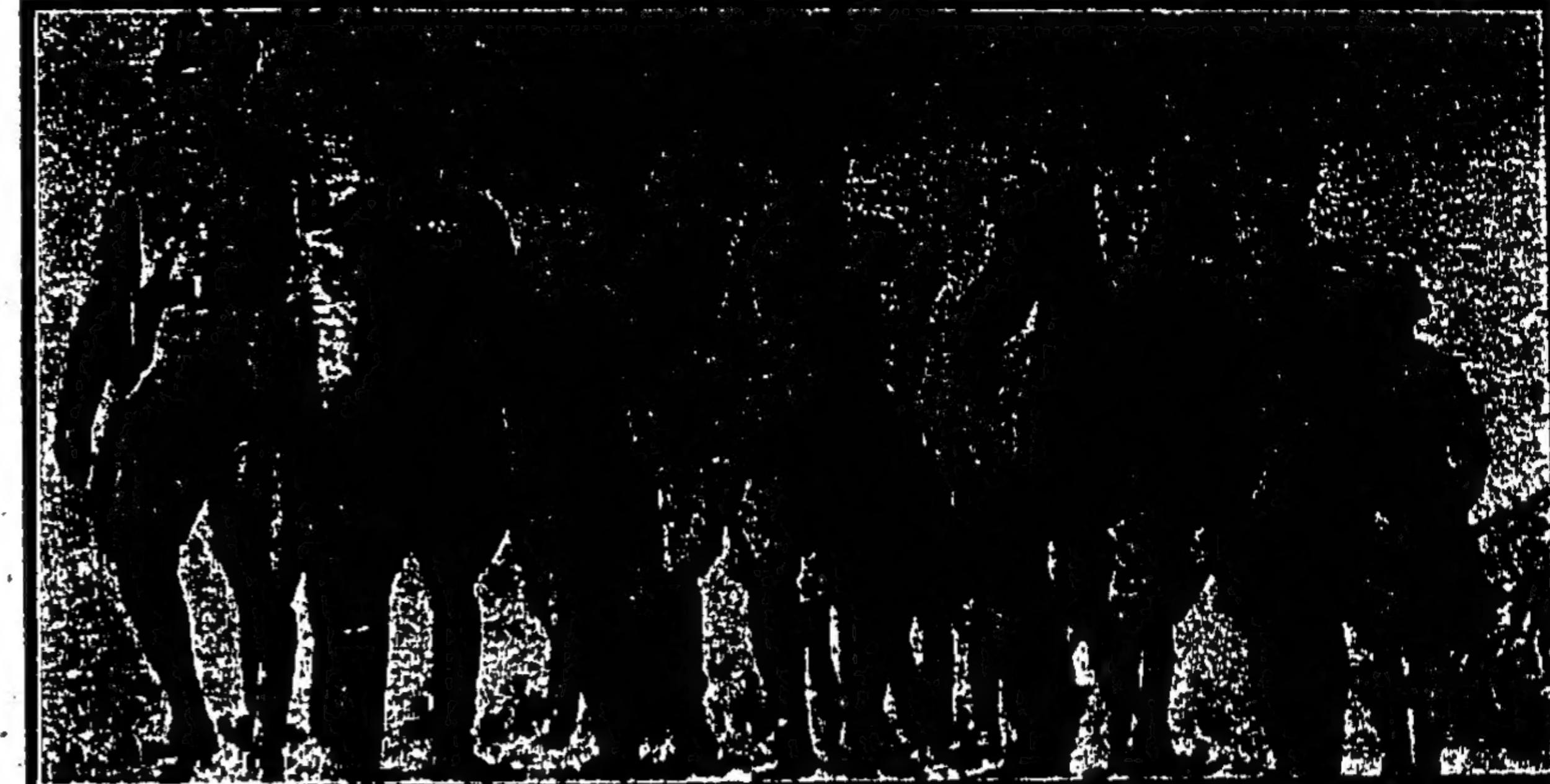
Chicago, To-day.

Announcing that the American Labour Federation membership had topped 4,000,000, the Secretary, Mr. William H. Green, has predicted that it will soon be 10,000,000 because to-day, will order an unprecedented organising campaign.—Reuter.

World Gold Production Increased.

New York, To-day.

The United States Bureau of Mines estimates the world gold production in August at 1,994,000 fine ounces as compared with 1,985,000 fine ounces in July and 1,986,000 fine ounces in June.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Mussolini, the famous Italian Dictator, at the Italian manoeuvres.—Signor Mussolini is seen reviewing the troops during his visit to the scene of the manoeuvres at Cuneo. (S. & G.)

YOUNG STRIBLING INJURED

Scientific Heavyweight's Foot Amputated.

FINE CAREER ENDED BY ROAD ACCIDENT

Macon, Georgia, To-day.

Young Stribling, probably the finest scientific heavyweight boxer of the past few years, was badly injured in a road accident yesterday, and will never be seen in the ring again.

He was driving a motor cycle when he crashed into an automobile. His foot was seriously injured and the doctor had to amputate. His hip was badly fractured.—Reuter.

Stribling fought Carnera in London on the latter's debut in England, but fouled the giant Italian. He beat him in the return contest in Paris. Among his victims in the last two years were Phil Scott, Paoline Uzudun, Don McCorkindale, George Cook and Tommy Loughran.

The "Pride of Georgia" was attempting to stage a come-back, his bout with Loughran a fortnight ago being the first of a special series arranged for him.

Three years ago he was defeated by Max Schmeling for the world's heavyweight title.

JAPANESE PLAN IN TIENSIN.

Alleged Construction Of Aerodrome.

Tientsin, To-day.

A sensation has been created by a statement made by General Yu Hsueh-chung, chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, that the Japanese are laying out an aerodrome in the vicinity of the Nankai University, Tientsin, without obtaining the consent of the Chinese Government.

As this was in violation of Chinese jurisdiction, he said, the Chinese authorities intended to lodge a protest.—Central News Agency.

ANOTHER "WET" STATE.

Sweeping Majority Expected In Virginia.

Alexandria, To-day.

The voting to-morrow for repeal of prohibition in the State of Virginia will result in a sweeping victory for the "Wets," according to a forecast made by Mr. Joseph S. House, spokesman of the American Anti-Prohibition League.

The "Wets" are expected to win a

KING OF SWEDEN RECEIVES YOUNG MARSHAL

Swedish Officers May Command Chinese Gendarmerie Corps.

Stockholm, To-day. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang arrived here yesterday and was received by His Majesty King Gustaf of Sweden. He later lunched with Prince Gustaf Adolf, son of the Crown Prince.

His foreign adviser, Mr. Donald, states that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is interested in the engagement of Swedish officers to command Chinese Gendarmerie Corps.—Reuter.

PLEASURE STEAMER CAPSIZES

22 Drowned; Over 100 Missing.

OVERLOADING CAUSES JAPANESE DISASTER

Tokyo, To-day.

Twenty-two are known to have been drowned, while over a hundred are missing, when a pleasure steamer capsized yesterday afternoon off the coast of Kumamoto.

Only 40 persons have been rescued so far. The accident is believed to have been due to high seas and overloading.—Reuter.

FANG CHEN-WU'S RETREAT.

Remnants Of Forces Make For Charhar.

Peking, To-day.

General Fang Chen-wu's and General Chi Hung-chang's troops are continuing to retreat towards the Charhar border.

While many rebel soldiers have deserted their ranks in this course of the retreat, the remnants are making their way towards Shantung from Ninghsing.—Central News Agency.

DROUGHT IN CHINA'S PROVINCE.

No Rain Since Early In Year.

Changsha, To-day.

A long spell of drought in China experienced in certain provinces of Hunan Province. No rain has been received since the early summer of this year.

About 65 districts are affected by the drought, and urgent relief is needed.—Central News Agency.

3 KILLED IN AIR CRASH OVER KENT

When Returning From R101 Dedication.

BRITISH AVIATION EXECUTIVE AMONG VICTIMS

London, To-day.

Three Englishmen were killed in a tragic air crash at Hawkhurst, Kent, yesterday when returning to London from Beauvais, France, following the dedication of the memorial to those who lost their lives in R101 dirigible disaster.

The plane in which the victims were flying was a small private machine, piloted by Captain Styran, the other two occupants being Mr. Ian MacGillchrist, Chairman of the British Air Navigation Company, and Mr. Bertram Wilson, a press photographer.

The cause of the accident is at present unknown.

A crowd of 10,000 attended the ceremony at Beauvais, including many distinguished Britishers and Frenchmen. The British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the French Premier, M. Daladier, were among those present.—Reuter.

YACHTING PARTY MEETS THRILL

Caught By Storm At Lantau.

MR. BERG'S YACHT SAILED BACK TO TSUN WAN

While on a week-end yachting trip to Lantau Island on Sunday, Mr. D. Stewart and a party of friends, including two ladies, in the motor launch "Au Chau Chi-hung", in company with Mr. Sverre Berg and a party on board the yacht "Irene", were caught by sudden adverse weather and were unable to return to Hong Kong.

The boat were anchored in Discovery Bay, Lantau, on Sunday morning when a sudden turn in the weather occurred with strong winds. An attempt was made on the motor launch to take the boat in tow but on reaching the boat it was found impossible to get the line to the stern of the boat.

The weather improved and the boat was able to sail back to Hong Kong.

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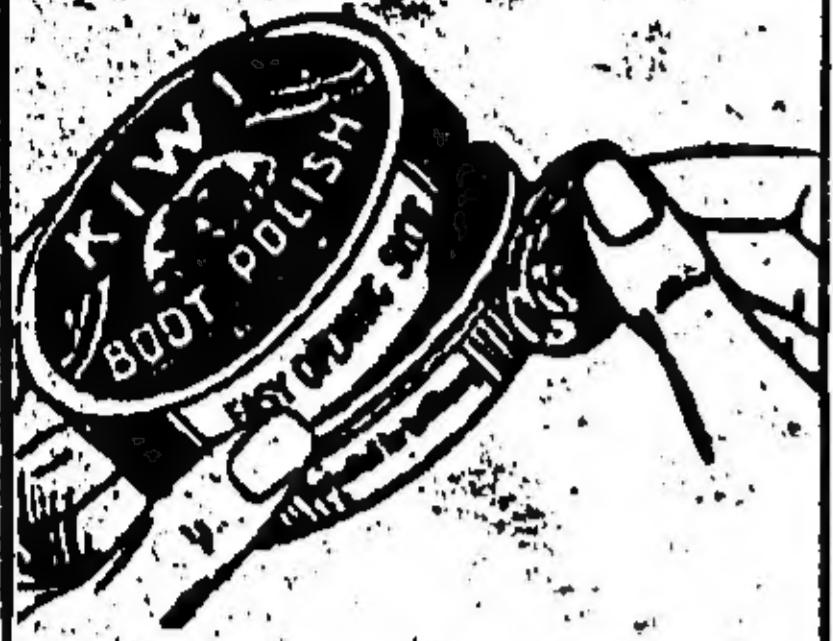
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The WOMAN'S Page

This is the way to open the new Kiwi tin.



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Autumn Materials Are Gay

Success Of British Wool Fabric.

VELVET-FINISHED CLOTHS

SMOOTH cloths with a velvet finish are in different weights for coats and dresses and are in solid soft colours of autumnal shades. Among the fancy materials in solid colours is a corduroy boucle, which is produced by a well-known Scottish manufacturer; this is good in green wine, navy, and nigger-brown.

A British fancy woollen material called "Bramble," which was successful last season, is now made in half-a-dozen more colours.

There are some new British cloths with a shadow diagonal on a slight boucle surface, which are likely to be acceptable for two-pieces; and there is another British cloth coating with a corrugated chevron design, which can be matched up in a light-weight velvet cloth for dresses.

Smooth Woollens For Autumn

Fancy Textures In Many Colours.

STRIPES ARE VARIED

THE woollen materials for the autumn show a preponderance of fancy textures and a tendency towards greater smoothness. There are many harsh surfaces, but there are no such surface knots as there were in coat materials last year.

Stripes and checks are shown and also a number of new hairy cloths, some of angora wool in both coat and dress weights.

There is a good deal of colour, and this will bring about contrasts in coats and dresses. Many new coats have no dress-weight material.

and the dresses worn with them will be of light-weight woollens.

Among the new colours is aubergine, which suits some of the hairy angoras, and there is a green which looks as if brown had been mixed with it. Black-lead, a dull tone, is used in plain colour allied with bold black-and-white checked tweed.

Coloured stripes are varied, and there are fine diagonal stripings in autumnal colours of burgundy, plum, dark red and green, allied with mole, beige and natural.

From these striped materials horizontal, perpendicular, and chevron effects can be built up in big coats and short coats, and on the hip-line of the tubular skirts.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

A Dinner Menu

Broiled Fish Tartar Sauce
Buttered Beets
Bread Butter

Tomato Salad
Chilled Pineapple
Coconut Rings
Coffee

Tartar Sauce, Serving Four

1/3 cup stiff mayonnaise
1 teaspoon chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon chopped pickles
1 teaspoon chopped olives
1/3 teaspoon chopped chives or onions
1 teaspoon lemon juice.

CHINESE LACQUERED TEA CADDY SATIN

One of the most appealing among new dress fabrics is called Chinese lacquered tea caddy satin. This is a black, satin with a gold pattern all over.

Variations convey straight hemline flounces as well. Single ones are ruched on to a thick piping cord and set beneath the knee depth to correspond with a similarly constructed decolleté on a velvet gown in a becoming shade of light burgundy red.

These effects look excellent in silk velvet, while faille and taffeta carry ruches of a contrasting colour at ground length hemlines and dainty frills, or wider ones spaced

diagonally from knee depth, level round the entire skirt. Then there are wide-flowing hemlines in this collection, with open cuts either side of the centre front, one gown in dead white crepe having double panels floating from the shoulders in Grecian style halfway down the length of the silhouette.

Hem ruchings that rutle in taffeta in sweater fashion on black silk net evening gowns vary through toning or contrasting. When this occurs one shade is cast over the other, and ruffles commencing from lower ankle level are sometimes carried a little way up the centre back.

Mix and chill ingredients and serve in small glass dish.

Buttered Beets
6 medium-sized beets
2 quarts water
1 tablespoon butter,
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon sugar

Select beets about one inch in diameter. Scrub well with brush, cut off all but 1/2 inch of stem end. Add water, cook slowly until beets are tender when tested with fork. It will require about 50 minutes. Drain beets at once. Holding under cold water quickly pull off skins. Cut beets in thin slices, add rest of the ingredients. Heat 2 minutes over low fire.

During summer time it is advisable to cook beets in the morning and they can then be seasoned quickly and heated up when time to serve.

Cocoanut Rings

1/2 cup butter
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
3 tablespoons cream
3/4 cup cocoanut

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla, lemon, salt, flour and cream of tartar. Roll out thick dough until very thin. Use doughnut cutter and cut out cookies. Mix cream and cocoanut, spread on top the cut-out circles and rounds. Bake 7 minutes in moderate oven.

CHAMOIS LEATHER GLOVES

The secret of keeping chamois leather gloves soft lies in adding a little ammonium to the washing water.

Remember that the washing should be done in warm soapsuds and that the gloves should not be rinsed. When they are clean, just squeeze them and hang them straight out to dry.

Leading beauty specialists now collaborate with medical specialists, and one of them has just brought out a series of anti-acid preparations for treating rheumatic complexions: they include a vitaliser containing the actual constituents of the skin itself.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Owed
4-Gave pleasure to
10-A lump of butter

13-The capital of Norway

15-Finished

16-A lady

17-A tissue of the brain

18-Charts

19-Ireland (Poet)

20-Balsify

22-Suffix used to form nouns from adjectives

23-At the end

25-A heavenly body

27-Harvest

30-A rodent

33-The act of proceeding

34-A printer's measure (pl.)

35-Odd

38-Girls (Scot.)

40-And others (Lat. abbr.)

41-Language of the Scottish

42-Makers of nails

45-Set in position

47-Skill

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-In good season

49-Entomology (abbr.)

50-Traversed in a vehicle

51-Opinion

53-Observed

55-Amount (abbr.)

57-Frat man

60-Girl's name

61-Discharges

63-A metal

65-To walk over heavily

66-An affray

67-Fatigue

68-Affirmative reply

69-A French general

70-Moisture

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Half a score

14-A grain

15-Profound

21-English school

23-Tatters

24-Place for storing firearms

26-Vexed

28-Performed

29-Agress

31-Perfume from rose petals

32-Characteristic

34-Nest of an eagle

35-The median plane

37-The whole

39-Series

43-Black

44-Large vessel

46-Atrick

48-On the sea

50-Entrance to a mine

52-Bargain

54-Greek god of love

55-A measure of length

58-Dry

59-Greater in number

60-Scout

61-Australian ostrich

62-Japanese coin

64-Incent

The solution of the above will appear in To-morrow's issue.

VERTICAL

1-Speck

2-Employ

3-Girl's name

5-Dress material

6-To make bigger

7-A Hebrew month

8-Part of a climbing plant

9-Editors (abbr.)

10-Kings of rubber

11-Turkish official

12-Indian

13-Indian

14-Indian

15-Indian

16-Indian

17-Indian

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BRIDGE NOTES

THE LEEWAY PRINCIPLE
ILLUSTRATED

Between System bidders and "natural" and direct bidders the point of controversy concerns not only initial calls but partners' responses. Is it wise to disclose the full strength of a hand at once or keep something in reserve? Is it desirable for partner to show maximum support or to advance gradually almost a certainty. Example 3:—

Y
S.—Q. J. 6, 2
H.—A. 5, 2
D.—Q. 10
C.—A. 8, 5, 3
Z
S.—A. K. 8, 4
H.—K. 3
D.—A. K. J. 5
C.—K. J. 2

Z bids One Spade. If now Y jumps immediately to Four, which he is entitled to do, Z may leave it, as he may read Y's holding length in Spades and little support outside.

The "Leeway" principle, to which reference was made last week, is rarer-like—a thrust bid. It is a deliberate undercall by partner designed to allow the original bid to make an additional constructive re-bid to discover whether a slam is possible.

As examples of the method consider the following:—

Y
S.—Q. J. 7, 2
H.—A. K. 4
D.—K. Q.
C.—Q. 10, 7, 4
Z
S.—A. K. 5, 3
H.—J. 7, 2
D.—A. 9, 4
C.—J. 8, 5

Z bids One Spade. Y on direct methods is enabled to raise to Five Spades at once with the hope of Spades. But Z cannot go on as he has called his hand to the limit. On principle, Z must leave the Three Spades bid as he has opened on the absolute minimum. But if he Spades and then Z advances to bid Four, Y, still holding, then bids Four Spades and there the bidding ends. He just makes his game, even with this encouragement, can which he would not have achieved unless he had regarded Y's bid of Three Spades as forcing.

Here there is nothing to choose between Leeway bidding and direct bidding. Preference may indeed be felt for the full support at once since it saves a round of bidding. Example 2:—

Y
S.—Q. 10, 7, 2
H.—A. 8
D.—Q. 6, 4
C.—A. Q. 9, 4
Z
S.—A. K. 8, 4
H.—6, 3
D.—A. K. J. 5
C.—K. 7, 2

This is a hand from Duplicate play. At most tables the bidding was Z One Spade; Y Four Spades. Finish. At one table it went Z One Spade; Y Three Clubs; Z Three Diamonds; Y Four Spades; Z Five Spades; Y Six Spades. Finish.

On Leeway methods the bidding would be Z One Spade; Y Three Spades; Z Four Diamonds; Y Five Clubs; Z Six Clubs; Y Seven Spades.

The bidding allows Z to show his second suit, Diamonds, with safety and also permits Y to indicate Clubs. The possession of the Ace of Hearts by Y now makes the

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LITERARY NOTES

PHILOSOPHER WHO SMILES AT LIFE

Delightful Pieces Of Moral Prose.

A UNIQUE PUBLICATION

Most of us take ourselves seriously; few of us are so aware of the disproportion between our small selves and the Universe as to be able to laugh at our own seriousness as soon as we have caught ourselves being serious. "The Burden" is typical.

I know too much; I have stuffed too many of the facts of History and Science into my intellects. My eyes have grown dim over books; believing in geological periods, cave-dwellers, Chinese Dynasties and the fixed stars has prematurely aged me.

Way am I to blame for all that is wrong in the world? I didn't invent Sin and Hate and Slaughter. Who made it my duty, anyhow, to administer the Universe and keep the planets to their courses? My Attention smolders at last by the load of the Framework, I grow weary of bearing the weight of the whole world.

Thought, Wit and Beauty.

As he mucks at his metaphysical musings and anxieties, so he turns to come into his scholarship, to rather the eagerness of us all to be come omniscient in our narrow space. "Guilt" one piece is called.

What should I think of? I asked myself as I opened my umbrella. How should I occupy my imagination that harsh, dusky, stormy, winter afternoon as I walked to Bedford-square? Should I think of Arabes of exotic birds, of Arabian roses, or of those great Condors who sleep in their outspread wings in the high blue air above the Andes?

But a sense of guilt oppressed me. What had I done, or left undone? And the shadowy figures that seemed to menace and pursue me? Yes, I had wronged them; it was again those Polish Poets, it was Mickiewicz, Slowacki, Szymonowicz, Krasinski, Monanowski; and I had never read one word of all their works!

He has reached an age now with its own felicities, in which he probably does not bother whether he has read the Polish poets or not. He may even laugh at the young who are earnest about the Polish poets; as he says, "the denunciation of the young is a necessary part of the hygiene of older people, and greatly assists the circulation of the blood." What is probably certain is that no Polish poet, nor anybody else, has ever written anything in the least like these "Trivias." They are unique in their attitude, construction and conglomeration of thought, wit and beauty; and the prose in which they are written is impeccable: musical, clear, and individual without being eccentric. How many loudly-trumpeted works of our time this little book will survive!

AMERICAN LOVERS IN ENGLAND.

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On both sides of the Atlantic Mrs. Grace Richmond is popular as a writer of love stories that have both sentiment and reality, not a blend which every author can mix. We find the two things in her new story, which has Americans for its chief characters and England for its scene.

One of Mrs. Richmond's old characters, Juliet Marcy Robeson, is the chief personage in the story, for she brings the others to England with her. Particularly she chaperones Bontha, a vivacious lass from the Western States, and Agnes is not a less attractive American girl.

The love adventures of the two in England are related by Mrs. Richmond, whose little descriptions of Torquay, Oxford, the Lake District, and London are always good. What we get, altogether, is a travel-love story charmingly done.

New Books Not To Be Missed

Best Of 1933 Publications

Those who would like to read a lot but have leisure only to read a little find holiday-time useful for "catching up."

Looking back over the books that have been published since January, there stand out a number which many people will want to read and have intended to read when opportunity offered. Personal taste enters largely into anyone's list of books; and this list indicate, however briefly, what the books are about.

Books of scholarship and of the serious import that belongs rather to the study than the deck-chair and "thrillers" and "mystery stories" which abound in easily accessible standardised cartons that every reader can lay his hand on are left out. One book by a new practitioner of this gold game, however, "The Forbidden Territory," by Dennis Wheatley (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.), has all the dash and derring-do that any quiet cove needs for its (or his) environment.

There are two books which combine scholarly research with a presentation so excellent that one cannot forbear to mention them even to holiday readers: Miss Edith Sitwell's "English Eccentrics" (Faber, 15s.), and Mr. Henry Channon's "The Ludwigs of Bavaria" (Methuen, 7s. 6d.). The first title explains itself; the second concerns the Wittelsbach family "all beautiful and all damned" whose careers would seem the wildest fiction if they were not, even more improbably, the wildest fact.

FINE NOVELS.

Here are some good novels:—"Hostages to Fortune," by Elizabeth Cambridge. (Cape, 7s. 6d.) Bringing up a doctor's family in the country in post-war conditions. "When Adam Wept," by A. R. Craig. (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.) Mainly set in South America, which is vividly described.

"Stallion," by Marguerite Steen. (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.) Grand passion in an English country scene.

"All Night at Mr. Stanyhurst's," by Hugh Edwards. (Cape, 6s.) An eighteenth century stylistic showpiece for connoisseurs.

"Little Man—What Now," by Hans Fallada. (Putnam, 7s. 6d.) Translated from the German. The best novel so far about unemployment.

"The Gun," by C. S. Forester. (The Bodley Head, 7s. 6d.) A tale of the Peninsular War.

"Knight Without Armour," by James Hilton. (Benn, 7s. 6d.) A tale of the Russian Revolution.

"Here Comes the King," by Philip Lindsay. (Nicholson and Watson, 7s. 6d.) One of our best historical novelists deals with the tragedy of Katharine Howard.

"The Old Man Dies," by Elizabeth Sprigge. (Helmemann, 7s. 6d.) The English moneyed middle-class depicted on a wide and varied canvas.

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A NOVELIST AT LARGE

Some Adventures In Journalism.

Out and About: Random Recollections. By Archibald Marshall. (John Murray, 10s. 6d.) We know Mr. Archibald Marshall best as a novelist and particularly for his stories of English country life, with a modern Anthony Trollope note. He has also, however, had his experiences and adventures in Fleet-street, like many another good writer, and here he recalls them.

For those who are new to "crusing" I would recommend "Cruising In and Around the Mediterranean" (Burrows, 2s. 6d.), a book packed with practical advice, is recommended.

CURRENT BOOKS.

The best thing recently read is "Brazilian Adventure," by Peter Fleming (Cape, 12s. 6d.). Mr. Fleming's writing is at once vivid and accurate like brilliant swordplay. The tale he has to tell is a fine romantic tale, and the modesty he brings to its telling endears him to the reader. The adventure (in quest of a missing explorer) was, as Mr. Fleming himself says, one for which Rider Haggard might have written the plot and Conrad designed the scenery. This is a book to be recommended with no qualification whatever.

"Water on the Brain," by Captain Mackenzie (Cassell, 7s. 6d.), is as gay as anything Ben Travers ever wrote, but the gaiety is barbed and bristling. The Secret Service, known more briefly, if also more misleadingly, as "Intelligence," is the target, and the arrows fall upon it thick and fast.

Mr. Mackenzie succeeds, in one shot, in ridiculing "Intelligence,"

furtively secret in pursuit of nonexistent crime; in ridiculing the Secret Service, and in giving us a gloriously funny book.

VAGABONDS AND ROGUES.

Story Of Stage Life In Holland.

Jenny Heysten's Career. By Jo van Ammers-Kuller. (Jarrold, 7s. 6d.)

It may be partly due to the translation, but there is a curious air of unreality about this story of stage life in Holland during the Great War. The characters seem outside ordinary experience, to belong, in fact, to the remote age when actors and actresses were regarded as rogues and vagabonds. Perhaps Holland was like that fifteen years ago. The author does not convince us that it was.

The hero is an unmitigated prig and the charming Jenny Heysten would not have tolerated him for an hour. She would certainly not have sacrificed her stage career for such a bore. But some of the sidelights on Dutch theatrical life are interesting.

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SORDID SIDE OF IDELESS LIFE

"Vain Battle" Written With Clean Charm.

A COLOURLESS STORY

Vain Battle. By Joan Dunkels. (Eldon, 7s. 6d.)

Illusions or sentimentality have no place in "Vain Battle," yet the story has a clean charm; somehow the sordid side of the idleless life is purged by the freshness of the writing. Peter, a young journalist, has had his experiences and adventures in Fleet-street, like many another good writer, and here he recalls them.

He says he has dropped into journalism at various times, as Mr. Wegg occasionally dropped into poetry, and this remark suggests the pleasant conversational vein in which Mr. Marshall sets down his memories. Beginning with "Granta," of Cambridge, they cover many "newspaper stories," themes, and persons, and they harbour lots of individual tales and anecdotes. Thus they are a cause of events as Mr. Marshall encountered them in Fleet-street and elsewhere, and a chronicle of friends and celebrities seen close up. Lord Northcliffe and Edmund Gosse come into contrast; Mr. Belloc and Mr. Chesterton are in the picture, and Conrad and Henry James are in the picture, and these are only a few.

It is, indeed, a thickly-peopled screen, and often, swiftly as he moves, Mr. Marshall contrives to impart to us something we did not know and are glad to remember.

All through his book gives the impression that he found pleasure in writing it, and it could have no better recommendation for readers of all sorts.

MANAGING MOTHER IN FICTION

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If the younger generation of the Wetherfields have little force of character, there is character enough about Mrs. Wetherfield. She is a cigar-smoking, domestic autocrat whose tyranny is unchallenged until she seeks to interfere in her children's love affairs.

For her life's text Mr. Wetherfield adopted the motto "The wise woman buildeth her house," but in her unisdom she took on the role of match-maker. It was easy enough for her to make her husband, proprietor of the largest stores in Normanshot, M.P. and baronet, but the control of the love affairs of her children was not so easy of accomplishment.

There is much comedy, some satire, well-drawn characters, and an enthralling story in Mr. Fletcher's record of the intrigues of Mrs. Wetherfield in her match against Cupid.

figures in English history since Edward VII. ascended the Throne. Hugh Walpole, H. W. Nevins, Bonamy Dobree and Humber Wolfe are a few of the writers. R. C. Sheriff, the well-known dramatist, has written about "Scott of the Antarctic."

greater lover spends a happy time at Cap d'Antibes with Rita, a French actress, and then returns to Paris to find that he is still the slave of a persistent American woman who had recently divorced her husband.

Then back to Margaret in London, where he discovers that the "nearest and dearest" must always remain a mystery.

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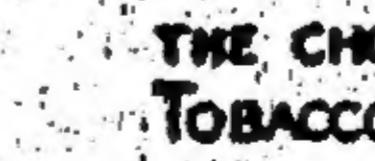
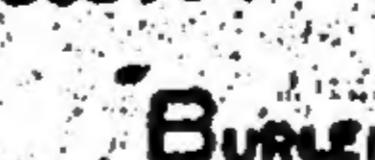
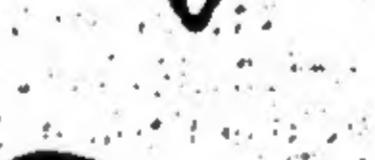
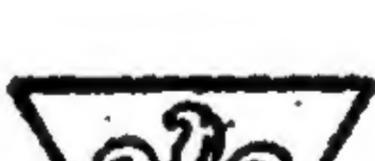
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Germany's Jewish
Exiles.

Lord Melchett made his personal contribution to the debate on the question with which the eighteenth Zionist Congress, now assembled in Prague, has been almost exclusively occupied. That is the question of the German Jews, the world-wide interest in which has given to Zionism, in Jewish eyes, a far greater degree of importance than it could ever previously claim. The persecution in Germany has raised a practical and urgent problem such as few civilised persons ever expected to see thrust on the attention of the modern world. The nature of that problem is indicated in the estimate furnished to the Congress by Dr. Ruppin, according to whom at least 200,000 of the 500,000 Jews in Germany will be compelled to leave that country within the next few years. The exactitude of this figure does not matter. What is not in any doubt is that a vast army of Jews in Germany have been deprived by the Government, solely upon racial grounds, of the means of earning their livelihood, and can continue to live in the country only so long as their savings last. Already there has been an exodus of scores of thousands of Jews from a country where they are deprived of all rights and citizenship, and live in continual dread of such treatment as has been inflicted on no class of persons in any civilised community for centuries past. The majority of these refugees are destitute. Their maintenance has already become a serious public problem in Belgium and France, where the restrictions upon foreign immigration are much less strict than in the case of Britain. It is, of course, true that the persecution mania of Hitlerism is very far from being confined to those described, in the official jargon, as "non-Aryans." Those who are suffering for their political opinions alone now amount to a considerable fraction of the population. Many of these, too, have fled abroad; and recently a black list of thirty-three of them, who have been formally deprived of German citizenship, was published officially. It is a significant fact that this list includes the best-known figures in the German peace movement. But it is upon anti-Semitism that the major stress has always been laid by the official fosters and organisers of brutal intolerance. They have reviled and made fun of political religion, a body of ideas about race that among instructed minds, is

classed simply as infantile nonsense. The result is seen in the state of things under consideration at the Zionist Congress; and the better opinion of that body is reflected in Lord Melchett's statement. Organised boycott is an expedient worse than useless. Hitlerism holds hostages in the persons of the great majority of German Jews who are still in its power. Lord Melchett sees the only solution of the problem in "the orderly emigration of Jewish youth to Palestine," to be carried out with the co-operation of the German Government. That would be, so far as it goes, the best means of dealing with this crisis in Jewry. It is to be remembered, however, that the capacity of Palestine to absorb new emigrants at short notice is limited, and a migration scheme on broader lines is what some leading Jews already have in contemplation. Jews as a community enjoy, the world over, an honourable record in the matter of succouring the distressed of their own people, and the impetus given to the practical consideration of this question at Prague will not be dissipated.

Walking As A
Punishment.

Prison is much frowned upon in these days, and it is widely recognised that while punishment by boredom is a good punishment, and that Judges are well-situated to understand, it is a singularly expensive proceeding. For this reason, and for others, new forms of punishment always arouse interest, and there will be careful consideration for the method of the compulsory long walk, as it has been introduced into Afghanistan. There some reckless Afghans, who spoke loosely and unfavourably about conditions in the South of the country, have been sentenced to go and see for themselves, walking about a thousand miles, with escorts and placards describing their offence and punishment. At the moment walking is in such high favour alike with doctors and railway companies that it comes as a shock to think of that which is now so much praised under the name of "hiking as a dreary and penitential task. Yet a little recollection of nursery days and of the exaggerated injunctions of nurses not to drag, and of school crocodiles, perhaps in Sunday top-hats, winding their reluctant way to some over-familiar fixed point and back, will make every one realise that walking can easily become anything but a treat. For one thing, the human foot is not a hoof, and human beings are at a disadvantage with horses and devils in not ending in the womb. The experts in these matters say that nothing is more exquisite or painful than having the soles of the feet literally at rest, and the bad pain enjoyed by goats in the general interests of tranquillity.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

ZIONIST DISSENSION
The Zionist Congress at Prague has closed with the rents in the movement still unhealed. That the new executive is a limited coalition is a proof of inability to present a united front. No new leader has been discovered to cope with Jewry's new problem.

The Zionist Fascists have been left out of the picture altogether, and two other considerable parties are unrepresented on the executive. To those who imagined that the Zionists would speak to the world with one voice this result must cause surprise.

Meanwhile the World Jewish Conference has assembled in Geneva. This is concerned not, as the Zionist Congress was, primarily with Palestine, but with the world position of Jewry. It has been convened as a direct result of the Hitler regime.

Attempts will be made to promote a much larger boycott of Germany than has been achieved up to date.

Your Daily Smile

FOE'S TO HIM
"Ever see one of those instruments which can tell when you're lying?"

"See one Why, man, I married one!"

MOVING ALONG

A steamship company wired the captain of one of its ships: "Move heaven and earth and get here Friday."

The captains reply next day: "Raised hell and will get there Thursday."

MIGHTY GOOD REASON

"Why did you give up that charming girl I saw you with some time ago?"

"She asked me to do something I didn't want to do."
"Go and find my self another girl."

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Small cylindrical safes have been invented that can be inserted in residence floors to hold jewellery.

An umbrella has been invented to be carried in front of an air-plane propeller to prevent ice forming on the tail and blades.

Literature of mankind is probably more due to their skill and readiness as torturers than to any deficiency in their milk or in their appeal to the eye and nose. The truth is that feet, however shod, will grow sore on long roads, and pilgrims and tramps alike have always claimed special consideration as people engaged in a way of life with discomforts all its own. The fact that walking for pleasure has had to be rediscovered is a revelation of the many people who, with prams and scooters and bicycles and cars, have come to maturity without facing this particular form of labour. The roads today are the death-beds of so many people that the punishment of the long walk may too easily be believed to be intended as a capital sentence. So it should be made quite plain that survival is the essence of the punishment, for there can be no monotony without survival. Also, like much else that is penitential in character, walking is good for the health, and the prisoner at the end of such a sentence is likely to be stronger as well as a better informed Afghan.

Whether Governments are really wise to strengthen and educate persons of criminal habits is a debatable question. What is not doubtful is that people who want to lay down the law about conditions in their own or other people's countries ought to have to acquire their information on foot. There would be less scamped travelling and glib generalising if M.P.s and playwrights who go, for example, to the land that is different, under tourist auspices, had to walk, yard for yard and mile for mile, distances equal to the presumed length of their subsequent expositions and lucubrations. It is a wholesome instinct which makes people at once ask how long a valuable traveller spent in a foreign country, and which places such a premium upon prolonged residence and漫游 journeys as shall at any rate encourage long strolls in the general interests of tranquillity.

DOG KIDNAPPER IN AMERICA.

Abducts Six Kittens.
Durant, Oklahoma.

London's Water Problems

FUTURE SUPPLY FOR 12,000,000?

£10,000,000 SCHEME

(By Alan Chorlton, M.P.)

MR. ALAN CHORLTON
is President of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. After his apprenticeship he travelled extensively in Russia on engineering works; later in Germany. Conservative; unseated Mr. J. R. Clynes in the Platting Division of Manchester in 1931. Instituted a system of regular meetings in his constituency to keep the electors "fully informed of Parliamentary happenings."

London.

One of the most urgent questions of the day is the provision of a good water supply for the villages of this country, and also for those districts around London where industrial expansion is now taking place.

The continued fine weather of this summer has emphasised the scarcity in many villages, sometimes by a drought; but other parts are practically waterless, and the only supply has to be carried from some other more fortunate place.

This, in 1933, is a strange state of affairs.

We have spent 30 millions on a widespread system of electric mains called the Grid, to bring electric light and power to every village.

We seek by propaganda and increased facilities to instal a telephone in every home in the land. We have on hand, and rightly, vast housing schemes for the towns and their suburbs.

Future Needs Of South

But what is being done for the countryside which, we are told, is to be re-populated in the new agricultural age?

The first need for the healthy life of a community is a good water supply.

The town-dweller has already a supply of 30 gallons of more per head per day, and this consumption is steadily rising. In some towns it is considerably higher. In certain American cities it is actually over 100 gallons per head.

In the country, however, it may be only 5 gallons per head, or even less, and sometimes even that supply is suspect, drawn from surface wells which are liable to pollution from drainage.

The need for adequate water supply in centres where the population will most increase—centres of industrial expansion—is even more important.

The country as a whole is well provided for, but the rainfall of different parts is very varied. Naturally, deposition is mostly in the hills—the Pennines, Wales, etc.

In the past industrial development in the North has used up so much of the Pennine supply that there is little left. Manchester turned to Haweswater, in the Lake District.

For a further supply, Liverpool has gone to Wales, and may have to go again. Birmingham derives its main supply from the same country.

But it is doubtful whether industry will continue to increase in the North. The increase will be in the southern areas, as developments to date clearly indicate. The increase in population will be in the same area—the London area.

This change will affect the water more than any other public utility. It is undoubtedly being felt even now. Already, in many northern towns, there is a considerable reduction in demand. Sheffield has had to obtain powers to increase the rates to compensate for this decrease.

Manchester has found the great Haweswater scheme almost wholly redundant. In Durham, where trade is down, water supply is in excess.

In sufficient Reserves.

Not only has the London area to face an increased demand as the new industries expand, and that from more rapidly growing populations, but the consumption per head rises also as bath, etc., become more numerous, and sewage systems are universally water-borne.

The supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is from various sources, but principally from the Thames, and in dry seasons this is largely absorbed, even at present.

Although we cannot speak of a water famine, we cannot look into the future without anxiety.

Reuter.

CHEER O CLUB
DONATIONSSubscriptions Total
\$8,250 Already.

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As a result of the recent meeting held at Government House, a public subscription list for donations to the cost of providing new premises for the Cheer O Club, has been started, and the donations to date total \$8,250.

It is estimated that a suitable building cannot be erected for less than \$30,000 and a further \$5,000 will be required for equipment.

The following donations have been received to date:—

H. E. The Governor \$ 250

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 2,000

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Sir H. E. Pollard 250

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. N. Tinson 1,000

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tristram 500

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prestley 500

Mr. H. R. Stuart 500

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenkins 500

The following donations have been received to date:

CHINESE SECTION

Tang Shiu Kin 51,000

Ng Wah 1,000

Ho Kam Tong 500

Leung Put Yu 500

T. N. Chan 500

Mok Kan Sang 500

Kwok Siu Lan 500

C. Ah Ying 500

88,250

U.S. PLANES
TO ATTEMPT
OCEAN FLIGHTFrom San Diego To
Honolulu.

12 NEW TYPE MACHINES

Bahia Honda, C. Z. The United States Navy having already broken the distance record for a single flight of airplanes in formation, now intends to conduct a formation flight from San Diego to Honolulu sometime during the coming winter.

The planes that will be used in this flight, which will be the longest formation flight over water, are the new navy scout planes that recently flew here from Norfolk, Virginia, to be ready for a dash to Honolulu sometime during the coming winter.

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The planes are of a new type developed by the Navy. Six of the planes are here at Bahia Honda but it was said by officials to-day that 12 will probably take part in the formation flight.

The flight from Norfolk is nearly 5,000 land miles and the flight from San Diego to Honolulu will be 2,228 nautical miles. The flight from Norfolk was less hazardous because there were landing places en route.

The forthcoming flight will be the first large scale formation venture since the United States army completed its world flight in 1924. Four planes started and two completed the trip.

Rodgers' Flight.

In 1925 the Navy started three planes on a flight from San Francisco to Honolulu. None of them completed the flight. The flight was under the direction of Commander John Rodgers and his plane with its crew was forced down off one of the Hawaiian Islands and floated nine days before the men were rescued.

The first flight from the mainland to Hawaii was made by Army Lieutenant L. J. Maitland and A. F. Hegenberger in 1927.

WARSHIPS DUE IN
HONG KONGDestroyers Delayed By
Inclement Weather.

On account of inclement weather conditions prevailing up North, the destroyers will not arrive in Hong Kong to-day, as previously announced, but are expected to-morrow morning.

H. M. S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, which has completed his summer cruise up North, is expected to arrive on or about Wednesday.

Other arrivals scheduled are:—

H. M. S. Bruce, October 13 from Shanghai.

H. M. S. Eagle, October 27 from Japanese Cruise.

H. M. S. Falmouth, November 6 from Japanese Cruise.

H. M. S. Medway and submarines, November 9 from Japanese Cruise.

H. M. S. Sandwich, November 16 from Nanking.

H. M. S. Kent, November 20 from Japanese Cruise.

H. M. S. Cornflower, December 2 from Chinwings.

H. M. S. Cumberland, December 18 from Shanghai; and

H. M. S. Bridgewater, January 9 from Shanghai.

ADD TYPHOON

Rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day amounted to 0.26 inch, it is stated in a weather report issued by the Royal Observatory.

Total rainfall since January 1 amounted to 58.35 inches, against an average of 76.16 inches.

"To the health of my dear guests,"

SHIP'S WATCHMAN
LOSES CHICKEN.

Thief Fined \$20.

A fine of \$20, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed on a Chinese named Chan Sik at the Central Police Court this morning for stealing a chicken from Kasim Khan, an Indian watchman on board the "Fook On" yesterday.

It was stated that the watchman saw the accused leaving the ship with the chicken in his hand. He called to him to stop but the man ran away. He gave chase and caught him.

Accused declared that he thought the chicken, which was lying on the deck, did not belong to anyone.

NEW RIVAL FOR
"CAVALCADE"

"Bitter Sweet" Expected
To Earn £500,000.

£75,000 PRODUCTION

London. A big event in the film world took place this month. For the first time in history a British talking film had a simultaneous "first night" in London and New York. The film was Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet" which cost £75,000 to make.

From all accounts, "Bitter Sweet" will rival "Cavalcade" in box-office appeal. It is expected to earn something like £500,000 thus: British rights £200,000. United States 140,000. Australian 50,000. Other Dominions and

Continent 75,000. More sweet than bitter, it seems. And, like Diana Wynyard in "Cavalcade," this other Noel Coward vintag will probably lift a few British film star to world-wide fame.

She is golden-haired Miss Anna Neagle who appeared (but had little to do) with Jack Buchanan in "Good Night, Vienna."—Reuter.

LINK WITH CHINA'
IMPERIAL DAYSFuneral Of General
Chan Kwing-mind.ELDEST SON DIES ON
DAY OF FUNERAL

The funeral of the late General Chan Kwing-ming, one-time Civil and Military Governor of Canton, took place on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased being the recognised leader of the Chikungtang (which originated from a conservative section of the Kuomintang) the funeral rites were marked by the appearance of the old Republican five-bar flag and the Chikungtang party emblem, which is also seldom seen.

Among the chief mourners were the wife of the deceased and their two sons and five daughters, including Miss May Chan, the talented local pianist. Several Canton officials and other prominent citizens followed in the procession.

Among the hundreds of wreaths and messages of condolence sent were those from Marshal Li Chia-ku, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, former Canton Divisional Commander, Ip Lan-chuen, Chow Lu, Canton South-west Political Council member; Wu Chi-hui, Nanking Kuomin-tang Committee member; Li Yew-hon, former Kwangsi Governor, Leung Put-yu, Ho Wing and two wreaths from Japanese Nationalist leaders at Tokyo, and others.

Father's Breavement.

The occasion was further saddened by the news that Chan Ting-ha, the eldest son of the deceased, who had only arrived a few days previously from Shanghai to attend his father's funeral, had died of dysentery a few hours earlier at the Young Wo Hospital.

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WHAT A LIFE!
By
Primo Carnera

(Heavyweight Boxing Champion of
The World.)

PRIMO CARNERA, THE MOST REMARKABLE FIGHTER OF THE CENTURY, NOW THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, HAS WRITTEN HIS ASTONISHING LIFE STORY. IN IT HE TELLS ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED TO HIM SINCE HE STARTED ON THE ROAD TO THE TOP — HIS HUNGRY BOYHOOD IN ITALY AND FRANCE, POOR YEARS AS A CIRCUS STRONG-MAN-WRESTLER, AND THEN THAT MOMENT FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN HE SAW HIS FIRST PAIR OF BOXING GLOVES, AND HOW HE SET OUT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. THE FIRST CHAPTER OF HIS STORY APPEARS TO DAY.

At last the championship is mine — and by a clean knock-out. My pleasure in that alone makes up for whatever pain and trouble I met with on my exciting journey to the top.

Just five years ago I first saw boxing gloves and started learning that style of fighting. I was twenty-one years old then, and had been a wrestler with a small circus ever since I was sixteen.

My first professional fight was in Paris in September 1928, and since then I have taken part in about seventy-five formal matches and a hundred or more exhibitions.

In telling my life story I will touch on many of these, and publish for the first time my own recollections of what I consider the most interesting happenings of my career.

As far back as 1929 my former manager, Leon See, predicted that it would take five years for me to win the world's championship. We often discussed that goal even when things looked black.

Mr. See called me "a generosity of nature" in prophesying that "in five years Primo will be invincible."

Many fight experts laughed at that idea, and I don't blame them when I look back now realising how crude I must have appeared to ring-wise eyes.

But I didn't take that championship objective as a joke.

My Assets.

Believing I had extraordinary physical assets for fighting — strength, weight, courage, and ambition — I decided to develop them fully and learn as much of the so-called ring science as I could.

Now, there have been many giants inistic history, but few, if any, had much boxing skill. Most of them were pure brawlers.

No one can become a high-class boxer in a day, or a month, or a year. It takes years — five at least — really to know one's way when battling with skilled opponents.

Please bear that idea in your mind as you read my own story of how I picked up what I know of the art of boxing.

Of course, great size, weight and strength might still seem to be my main advantages, but by themselves would not be enough to win a championship.

The strong man product of a little travelling circus and my giant build made me seem like a freak only, and so, with but few exceptions, critics who saw me a few years ago did not take my ring future seriously. That was especially true when I was first shown in the United States early in 1930.

"Primo belongs to the circus" was almost the unanimous verdict of the experts.

And that is how they regarded me, after laughing at my big feet and hands, and reading stories concerning a "mammoth muscle merchant of Venice," "Man Mountain," "Ambling Alp," and "Carnival" Carnera."

A Hungry Beginning
But that comes later. For the present, this life story will have to depend on my rather good memory and whatever records are now on hand.

Luckily, I clearly recall the past from boyhood in the village of Segnali, not far from Venice — my early working days as a mosaic and carpentry apprentice — many hungry months as a day labourer when tramping through Southern France — poorly paid years as a combination strong-man-wrestler with a travelling circus — and then my ring career, which now is important in the light of the championship.

In describing what life has done for and to me, care must be taken

SENSATIONAL
ROUT OF THE
BORDERERS

Navy Spring Surprise
Of The Day.

HILL CHECKS LINCOLNS
RIDLEY E. HOCQUARD

Green's Promising Play For
Police In First Game

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE opening of the Hong Kong Football Association League on Saturday provided many surprises in the manner of defeats and individual displays by players, perhaps the most sensational being the defeat of the Borderers, runners-up, in the Second Division last year, by the weak Royal Navy at Soo-kun-poo.

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THE Royal Engineers played poorly in the first half, the wingers Whiting and Sloman, taking their time about things instead of making use of first time opportunities.

Hollingsworth was outstanding for the losers, his goal being a beautiful drive from about thirty yards. He was responsible for the military improvement in the latter stages of the second half, but it was then too late to be of any good.

Cord performed brilliantly in the latter stages of the first half, when he went at full length on a dozen occasions, often turning the ball round the posts with his finger tips.

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SATURDAY'S First Division game between the Lincolns and Kowloon produced some thrilling football featured by a brilliant display of goal-keeping by Cord, Kowloon's new player.

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HILL, who was moved from inside left to right back for Kowloon, played an outstanding game. He was mainly responsible for the checking of the Ridley-Hocquard formation.

HILL's speed and accuracy in clearing with first time efforts were his main assets.

JONES, Kowloon's centre half failed to produce his true form, while the wing halves Whiting and Sloman also had an off day.

Bliss was really bad, and could do little right, his spoiling not being up to his usual standard, while his sense of direction was again at fault in his headwork.

ELLIOTT, the Kent League player, and his wingers O. Davies and Blake, were the most dangerous of Kowloon's forwards, Blake being right on the mark in the latter stages of the first half when Heath was called upon to make some brilliant saves as a result of some terrific drives from this player.

RIDLEY proved himself to be the hardest working of the Lincolns forwards and sent in many a fine drive, which Cord did well to save.

His goal in the latter stages of the game was a brilliant solo effort culminating in a terrific drive which left Cord helpless.

A SENSATION was caused on the St. Joseph's ground when the game between the Radio and the R.A.S.C. was cancelled by the referee, C.Q.M.S. Hyde, because the ground was not marked and there were no nets up.

This gross negligence will probably be discussed at the next Council meeting.

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CHINESE ATHLETIC
BEATEN 4-1BORDERERS UNLUCKY NOT
TO SECURE POINTS

SOUTH CHINA, Soccer League champions, opened their season with a convincing win over the Chinese Athletic by 4 goals to 1 at Caroline Hill yesterday. The Borderers, last year's runners-up, were leading St. Joseph's 4-2 when play was abandoned by the referee owing to the storm which broke during the second half.

On South China's form yesterday they should have little difficulty in retaining the title, the Senior Shield, and supplying the nucleus for the Chinese team in the Sunday Herald Cup and the Lai Wah Cup competitions.

SOUTH CHINA were full value treived himself by a great run and centre, Li Kwok-ki dropping the ball for PAU KA-PING to give his side the lead. Half a minute later Tam and Ip swept down the field and TAM scored with a glorious cross shot.

With South China leading 3-1 after the interval Wong Mee-shun provided a thrill when he ran through to skim the crossbar with a great drive.

The storm then slowed up the play. The ball was soon greasy and under trying conditions, errors were plentiful.

The pace slackened considerably, but with five minutes to go, Ip Pak-wa raced away and gave WONG a good pass from which he made no mistake. In an attack in the closing minutes Au Kim-fung received a nasty kick and was carried off the field.

SOUTH CHINA: Wong Wing; Lee Ting-sang, Lau Mau; Lueng In-chan, Lueng Wing-chui, Li Kwok-ki; Yueng Shui-ick, Wong Mee-shun, Pau Ka-ping, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

CHINESE ATHLETIC: Li Kwok-ki; Tam Kwang-wing, Wong Ping; Ho Chol-yan, Li Kwok-chui, Ip Pang-fai; Tang Kwong-kum, Au Kim-fung, Ho Ka-kuen, Mak Shui-han and Fung King-yu.

BORDERERS
UNLUCKY.

Lead The Saints 4-2
When Game Is
Abandoned.

With the score standing at 4 goals to 2 in favour of the Borderers, the match between the Borderers and St. Joseph's was abandoned owing to the storm yesterday.

The Borderers were inclined to take things rather too easily after a bright start, and should have been leading by a clearer margin had they continued in their opening vein. Duncan and Harris L. showed good ball control on the Borderers' wings, and both sent over some pretty centres, but their inside men were off form in so far as shooting was concerned.

The Saints, in the absence of the Gosano brothers and R. Marques, played well, but were easily held in check by the military defence, although they showed promise of good football when at full strength.

From the start the Borderers took up the offensive and both Harris L. and Harris H. had attempts at goal without success. JONES opened the scoring for the Borderers when the goalkeeper was unwatched, sending in a fast shot which never left the ground. This success was repeated shortly after by another goal from L. HARRIS.

The Saints made several spasmodic raids and from one of these LEONARD netted with a well placed shot after beating several defenders. The Borderers replied soon after, however, L. HARRIS giving the Saints' custodian no chance.

In the second half the Borderers missed many chances in front of an open goal and the Saints decreased the deficit through LEONARD from a free-kick close to the goal. JONES netted the Borderers' fourth goal after a weak clearance, shooting well and hard for the bottom corner of the net with Marques again unwatched. Then came the rain — and the referee, Sgt. R. A. Brown, decided to abandon the game in view of the state of the ground.

BORDERERS: Smith; Mollane, Morrison; Wallace, Davies, Underwood; Harris L., Harris H., Hazelwood, Jones and Duncan.

ST. JOSEPH'S: V. Marques, Rahman, Gomes; Lawrence, Costa, Fernandez, Thang, Ward, Leonard, Rocha and Sabban.

HUGHES AND FR. AUSSEM
WIN CUP

Venice, September 5.

G. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup player, and the German girl, Franklin Aussem, beat Miss M. A. Thomas and the Hungarian, Karen St. von Raskin 7-5, 11-8, 6-4 in the final for the Prince of Monaco Tennis Cup — Rooster.

HYNES and S. Strange were seen at their best in defence, while Fowler, who has been switched over to the right from the left wing, was responsible for two very nice goals for the Club.

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SPORTING PAGE

HONGKONG BOWLERS MAY COMPETE IN BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

Shanghai Again Fail To Impress

Bailey Outstanding For Northerners.

CHAPMAN MORE CONSISTENT THAN MAIN

Yacht Club Lose By 4 Shots

Prior to their game with the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at North Point yesterday, the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls team were entertained to tiffin, over which the Vice-Commodore of the Club, Mr. H. S. Rouse, presided in the unavoidable absence of the Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields. The Commodore, however, witnessed the match, as also did Mr. Percy Ephgrave, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai L.B.A., Mr. R. Dorrance, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. Harry Hampton, and numerous Club members.

The Shanghai team gave another poor display of bowls, although they emerged from the encounter victors by 4 shots. The green was slow, and the strong cross wind had its effect on the woods, yet the positional play of the winners could not be blamed on the prevailing conditions.

Unless Shanghai can pull more shots out of their bag, they have a very poor chance of returning North with the Prentice Cup this season.

Lopes, the Shanghai No. 1, drew dead to the jack on the 8th, but Sutton trailed the jack later to take first shot. On the 14th Lopes again drew dead, but was neatly taken out by Abraham.

Bailey was superior to Sutton at No. 3, the Yacht Club player being definitely off form. There was little to choose between the skips, Chapman, if anything, being the more consistent.

After the game, the usual exchange of spoons was made, the Shanghai team receiving theirs from Mrs. Rouse, wife of the Club's Vice-Commodore, and the Yacht Club players having theirs presented by Miss Margaret Russell, daughter of the Hong Kong L.B.A. President.

Detailed scores:

	Shanghai	R.H.K.Y.C.	
1	4	4	
2	4	2	
3	4	2	
4	4	3	
5	5	5	
6	5	1	
7	5	10	
8	10	1	
9	10	3	
10	10	1	
11	11	11	
12	11	2	
13	15	13	
14	16	13	
15	17	13	
16	19	13	
17	19	18	
18	1	20	
19	22	18	
20	1	23	
21	23	1	
Total	23	Total	19

On Saturday the visitors lost to the Bowls Green by 23 shots to 9.

Shanghai Team Against Taikoo To-day.

Mr. C. T. Main, captain and manager of the Shanghai team, has selected the following for the fixture against the Taikoo Docks Recreation Club this afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

NO. 1 C. RICHARDS.
2 A. A. MALCOLM.
3 W. A. BAILEY.
(SKIP) G. T. MAIN.

Taikoo will be represented by T. Stanton, J. Polson, N. Drummond, and R. Wallace (skip), Reserve — L. Keown.

7 REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE SENT

L.B.A. PRESIDENT STATES INVITATION RECEIVED

THREE BOWLERS OF NOTE ON LEAVE

(By Short Head.)

HONG KONG is almost certain to send seven bowlers to the British Empire Games next year," Mr. J. Russell, President of the L.B.A., informed me this morning.

An invitation to compete has been received by the H.K.L.B.A., and will be fully discussed at an early date.

Among those who will probably be on leave next year are Alec Hyde Lay, open champion, Adam Holland, a former holder, and Hughie Nish, last year's finalist.

Mr. Russell said that Mr. T. G. Main, the Shanghai captain who is now in the Colony, will also be on leave, and that he has signified his desire to play if possible. Had the Shanghai L.B.A. been affiliated to one of three Home Associations an all-China rink would have been entered. It is hoped, however, that an arrangement between the two ports will be made.

THE following article on the Captain of the H. K. Team could not express sufficient thanks and is taken from the "The Bowling" appreciation of the wonderful man-World" kindly sent me by a local man in which the H. K. Bowlers enthusiast.

Over 100 friends have been made in the Bowling world and the happy week spent will be a subject in the reminiscences of the Colonials on their return to Hong Kong, which will add to the enthusiasm of the Hong Kong Bowling Association in their effort to send representatives to the British Empire Games in 1934.

A "fitting finish to a wonderful week" was the expression heard at West Wimbledon where the teams, as on previous evenings, met at the festive board and the H.K. Captain, in presenting Hong Kong Spoons bearing the Colonial crest on the handle and engraved "Hong Kong, 1933," expressed the hope that his Association would arrange an "Annual Tour."

At the conclusion of the evening the Members of the Hong Kong Team presented Mr. Mayhew with a beautiful combination electric lamp and clock in appreciation of his work in organising and successfully carrying out the tour.

The programme left with the Clubs, bears the autograph of the visitors and states "Plenty happy Day—Next time more better you come Hong Kong side—you then catchee plenty muuchee good time—make lose same like."

"Espin" Cup Match

This is an Annual Match between the Wanstead Bowling Club and the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association. The Trophy was presented by Major Espin, O.B.E., after the first match which was played in 1929. The Hong Kong Team is selected from Bowlers at home it should be possible to co-operate with Sister Clubs in London and District with a view to arranging friendly matches and thus bring the Hong Kong Bowlers into personal touch with Bowlers in the Homeland. The Hong Kong Association unanimously accepted the suggestion and Mr. Mayhew was appointed Captain and organiser of the Club de Recreio.

Approximately 20 per cent of the European population are on leave in the British Isles every year and Mr. B. E. Maughan, Hon. Treasurer of the Association, suggested that from among the Bowlers at home it should be possible to co-operate with Sister Clubs in London and District with a view to arranging friendly matches and thus bring the Hong Kong Bowlers into personal touch with Bowlers in the Homeland. The Hong Kong Association unanimously accepted the suggestion and Mr. Mayhew was appointed Captain and organiser of the tour.

Not Flattering Results

The results do not flatter the H.K. Bowlers, but it must be considered that the Colonials travelled from all parts of the British Isles were leading by 14-7 on the tenth head. After the game an enthusiastic supper was provided by the members of the Wanstead B.C. H.K. Association, formed the 4 with Mr. McNeil in the Chair.

Several speeches were made and the majority of his time were derived from the host club.

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Jensen Wins Shanghai Open Championship

Beats Sequeira By 21 Shots To 8.

FIRST "RECS" WINNER IN TWENTY YEARS

Shanghai, Saturday.

G. V. Jensen (Shanghai Recreation Club) won the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship to-day when he defeated C. M. Sequeira, a former champion, on the 16th end by 21 shots to 8. This is the first time in twenty years that a "Recs" player has won the title.—Reuter.

Dorrance And Bailey In Pairs Final.

Dorrance, who arrived in Hong Kong last Friday by the Katori Maru, paired with E. Boyde to win the open Pairs Championship from W. A. Bailey, who is also in the Colony at the moment, and D. Ramsay by 24 shots to 21 after taking the lead on the second end.

Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup Matches.

REVENUE GIVEN MATCH WHEN LEADING 26-6

Leading by 26-6 when rain caused play to be abandoned in the Goscombe O'Gullivan Cup match yesterday the Revenue Department "A" were given the match by the P.W.D. "D" team.

The following were the results on the Police green:

Revenue "A"	P.W.D. "D"
Pearce	Beach
Taylor	Moore
Ward	Carter
Grimmitt	Hodges

REVENUE GIVEN MATCH WHEN LEADING 26-6

Sanitary "A"	Sanitary "B"
Champelovier	Bradley
Lockhart	Hodgin
Wood	Eccleshall
Roylance	20 Hill
Police "A"	Warders
Ellis	Merriman
Fender	Fitzgerald
Post	Gooding
Grimmitt	26 Hodges
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The Stolen Papers

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"So as to be at hand, in case those two soldiers will stay here, of course."

The colonel snorted, and then gulped something down.

"I see. Won't you have some coffee? My wife will make you some."

"There's no time for that now," said the lieutenant-colonel curtly.

"Of course, you won't breathe a word to anyone about these stolen papers, except when . . . when you're sent for. And there's one more thing: tell the servant-girl that the burglar only stole some jam."

"But, I say," exclaimed the colonel in despair, "you're going to find those papers, aren't you?"

"I'm going to look for them," said the lieutenant-colonel, and clicked his heels together in the prescribed manner.

All that morning Colonel Humpf mooved about like a bundle of misery. There were moments when in his mind's eye he saw two officers coming to arrest him; there were other moments when he tried to imagine what Lieutenant-colonel Vrzal was up to, and how he would set in motion the vast and hidden mechanism of the military Intelligence Service. He pictured to himself how scared the General Staff would be, and he groaned.

"Karlaus," said his wife to him for the twentieth time (to be on the safe side, she had hidden his revolver in the servant-girl's trunk with chisels, too, but then he never goes after pantries, sir, he doesn't. What he does is to get through the closet into the house, and all he takes is linen.) Mr. Pistora showed his squirrelly teeth. "Well, I reckon I'll have a squint at Andrik."

"Remember me to him," fumed the colonel. It's incredible, he brooded, when he was again left to his dismal reflections, what utter duffers the police are. If they'd only look for some finger-prints or foot-marks, that'd be all right; that's something like a method. But the idiotic way they go about it—how on earth can they be expected to tackle international espionage? I only wish I knew what Vrzal is up to."

"For God's sake leave me alone!" snarled the colonel. "I expect it was that Jew opposite who spotted me."

His wife sighed, and went off into the kitchen to have a good cry.

At this moment the bell rang. The colonel stood up and pulled himself together. He would be strictly soldier-like in his reception of the officers who were coming to arrest him. (He wondered distractedly who they were likely to be). But instead of the officers a sandy little man entered, with a billycock hat.

The colonel could not resist the temptation to ring up Lieutenant-colonel Vrzal. After half an hour's a set of teeth like a squirrel's.

"Beg your pardon, sir, but my name's Pistora, and I'm from the police station here."

"What do you want?" demanded

the colonel explosively, as with a casual movement he changed over from attention to at ease.

"I hear as how your pantry's been burgled," said Mr. Pistora, with a toothy grin and a slightly confidential air. "So I just came along."

"And what's it got to do with you?" barked the colonel.

"Beg your pardon, sir," beamed Mr. Pistora, "but this here's my beat, see? Your servant-girl, she was telling them this morning at the baker's that your pantry's been burgled, so I says to the inspector I says, I'll just run along there see?"

"It's not worth troubling about," growled the colonel objectingly.

"They only took—er—tin of macaroni. You may as well let the matter slide."

"It's funny," observed Mr. Pistora, "that they didn't collar more than that."

"Yes, it's very funny," said the

colonel sourly. "But there's no need for you to bother about it."

"I expect someone disturbed 'em," said Mr. Pistora in a sudden burst of brightness.

"Well, good-day," snapped the colonel.

"Beg pardon, sir," said Mr. Pistora with a mistrustful smile, "but I've got to have a look at that there pantry first, sir."

The colonel was about to let himself go, but then he submitted to his plight.

"Come along, then," he said with distaste, and led the little man to the pantry.

Mr. Pistora gazed delightedly round the poky little room.

"Oh, yes," he said in a satisfied tone, "the window's been forced open with a chisel. That must have been Pepek or Andrik."

"What do you mean?" asked the colonel sharply.

"Why, it was Pepek or Andrik who done that. But I reckon that's Pepek's doing time. If the glass had only been pushed out it might have been Dundr, Lojza, Novak, Hosicka, or Kliment. But this here was one of Andrik's job."

"You seem very cocksure about it," growled the colonel.

"You don't think there's anybody new round here after pantries?" said Mr. Pistora, with sudden gravity. "I don't reckon it's likely. There's Merti, who opens windows with chisels, too, but then he never goes after pantries, sir, he doesn't. What he does is to get through the closet into the house, and all he takes is linen."

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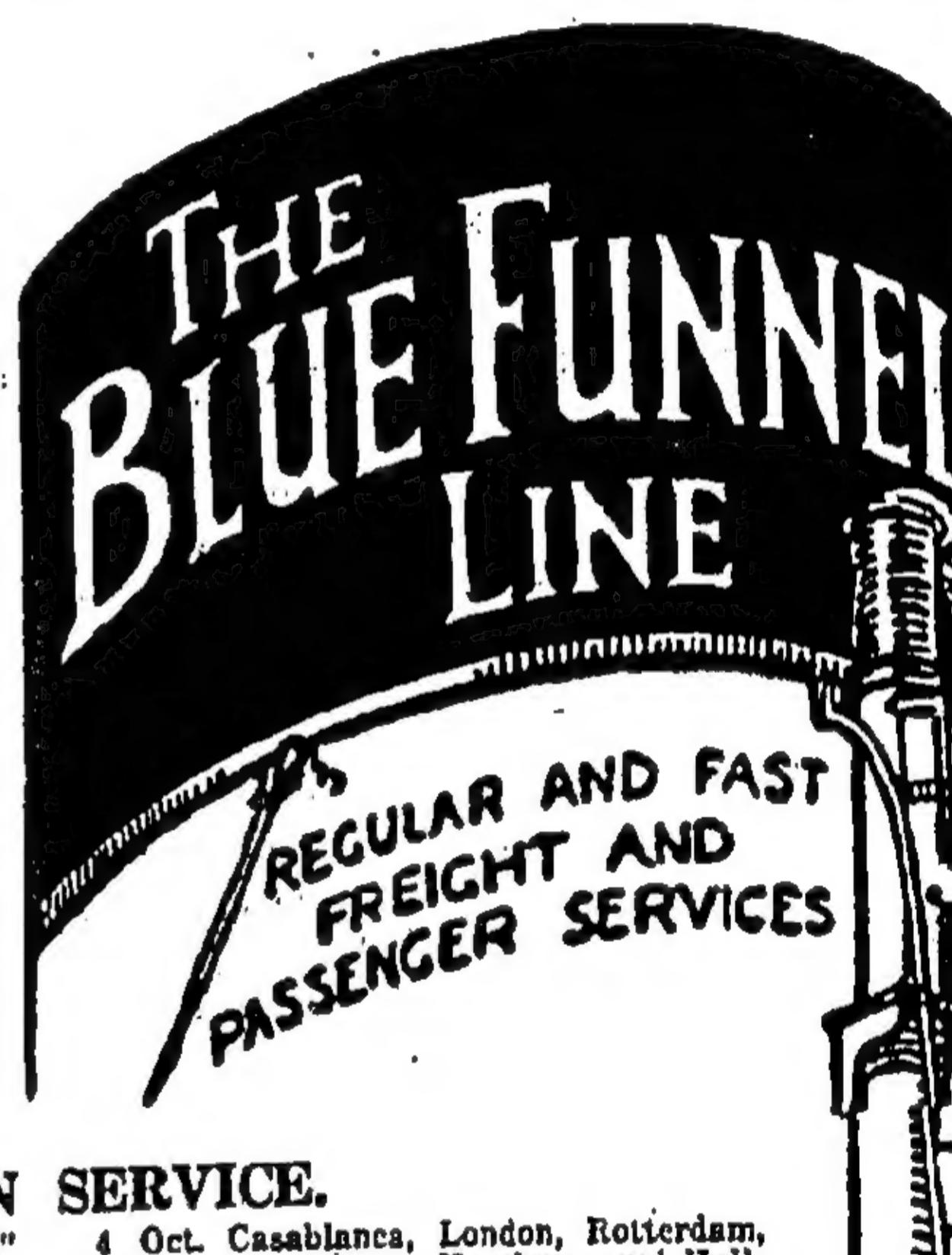
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RAWALPINDI + BURDWAN	15,000 18th Nov. 15,000 2nd Dec. 4,000 9th Dec.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
COMORIN	15,000 18th Nov. 15,000 2nd Dec. 4,000 9th Dec.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
CHITRAL	15,000 18th Nov. 15,000 2nd Dec. 4,000 9th Dec.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
+ SOMALI	15,000 18th Nov. 15,000 2nd Dec. 4,000 9th Dec.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
RANCHI	17,000 16th Dec. 15,000 30th Dec. 6,000 6th Jan.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
CARTHAGE	15,000 16th Dec. 15,000 30th Dec. 6,000 6th Jan.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
BANGALORE	15,000 16th Dec. 15,000 30th Dec. 6,000 6th Jan.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
NALDERA	16,000 13th Jan. 15,000 27th Jan. 3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
CORFU	15,000 13th Jan. 15,000 27th Jan. 3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
BHUTAN	15,000 13th Jan. 15,000 27th Jan. 3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
RANPURA	17,000 10th Feb. 17,000 17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
BEHAR	17,000 10th Feb. 17,000 17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
RAWALPINDI	17,000 24th Feb. 6,000 3rd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
SUDAN	15,000 24th Feb. 6,000 3rd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
COMORIN	15,000 10th Mar. 15,000 24th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
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SANTHIA	7,000 24th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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BURDWAN	6,100 7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000 6th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000 6th Oct.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000 12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000 20th Oct.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	15,000 20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
* SOMALI	4,800 1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000 3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000 17th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
* BANGALORE	6,000 20th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	16,000 1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000 15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000 29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000 12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SUDAN	6,800 24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000 26th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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THE STOLEN PAPERS

(Continued from Page 10.)

"But what do you keep trotting out this chap Andrik?" growled the colonel.

Mr. Pistora's small bright eyes goggled.

"Why, it was him who stole the macaroni from your 'pantry," he said with mild emphasis. "They've got him in custody at the police station. Beg your pardon, sir, but I just come to ask—you see, this here Andrik says there wasn't any macaroni in that box, but only some pieces of paper. I was just wondering, like, whether it was true or not."

"Look here," exclaimed the colonel breathlessly, "where are those pieces of paper?"

"In my pocket," Mr. Pistora showed his teeth. "Where the—?" He fumbled in his alpaca jacket.

The colonel dragged from his hand the precious, crumpled papers No. 139, VII, Sect. C. Tears of relief welled up in his eyes. "You're a brik, and no mistake," he murmured. "I'm more obliged to you than I can say. My dear"—he gave a sudden yell—"just step this way, will you?" Here's Superintendent—

—Inspector—er—"Police-constable Pistora," said the little man, showing his dentures with the utmost satisfaction.

"Well, he's found those stolen papers already," exulted the colonel. "Come along, my dear, bring glasses and some brandy. Mr. Pistora, I'd like to—... but I don't quite know now... what I mean is... Have a drink, Mr. Pistora."

"Why, that was nothing at all," said Mr. Pistora, with a toothy smile. "This liquor's got some bite in it, sir. Oh, and that there box, ma'am, is at the police station."

"Box be damned!" thundered the colonel blissfully. "My dear Mr. Pistora, it was wonderful how quickly you found those papers. Here's my respects, Mr. Pistora."

"Same to you, sir," said Mr. Pistora respectfully.

"Good Lord, that's nothing at all. When a pantry's been broke open we goes after Andrik or Perek, but Perek's doing two months at present. If it's a top floor it lays between Piecky, Tondera with the name leg, Kaner, Zuma, and Houska."

"And look here. Suppose it was a case of spying, what about that? Your health, Mr. Pistora."

"Same to you, sir. Spying, sir, oh, that ain't in our line. But brass books that's Cenek or Pinksu; copper wire, there's only one bloke goes in for that, and his name's Tousek, and if it's lead piping it's bound to be Hausek, Buchtla, or Slesinger. Yes, sir, all that's a dead cert. for us. And safe-breakers we got them taped from all over the country. There's—hie—there's twenty seven of 'em, but six are in quod."

"Serve 'em right," declared the colonel, blood-thirstily. "Mr. Pistora, drink up."

"Thanks very much, sir," said Mr. Pistora, "but I ain't much of a drinker. Well, here's my best respects, sir. Them there—hie—them there crooks, they ain't what you'd call intelligent, sir. Each of 'em's just got one little stunt like, and he keeps it to till we collar him again. Like that chap Andrik; aha, he says, as soon as ever he'd clapped eyes on me, that's Mr. Pistora about that there pantry, Mr. Pistora, it ain't worth while; all I found in that box was some pieces of paper. I had to hop it before I could collar anything. You come along with me, I says to him. You'll get at least a year for this, you damn fool."

"A year's imprisonment," remarked Colonel Hamp compassionately. "Isn't that rather a lot?"

"Why, that's burglarious entry, sir," and Mr. Pistora showed his teeth. "Well, much obliged to you, sir. I've got to see about a shop-front, now. It's either Klocka or Rudi."

"By the way," said the colonel, "if you—hie—for this little job—what I mean to say, those pieces of paper weren't anything special, but—I'd be sorry to lose them, do you see?" Well, supposing you just took this for the job," he said hastily, and thrust a fifty-crown note into Mr. Pistora's hand.

Mr. Pistora became quite solemn with surprise and emotion. "There wasn't any need for that," he said, rapidly slipping his hand with the banknote into his pocket. "That wasn't anything. Well, much obliged to you, sir. And if you should want anything—

"So I gave him fifty crowns," said Colonel Hamp to his wife. "Twenty would have been quite enough for a booby of that sort, hub." The colonel waved his hand magnanimously, "as long as he found those confounded papers."

WHAT A LIFE!

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But of all the great places I have visited and enjoyed, from Paris to San Francisco, from London to New York—yes, even Rome and Venice themselves—I think most fondly of my tiny native village, the folks there, and the neighbours, who, I am sure, think more of me than all the rest of the world combined.

Every chance I have I return to Sequala, where, I am sorry to say, I was not of much promise as a boy.

When I was about eight years old the world was broke out. We were close to operations on the Italian-Austrian front. Most of the young men of the village joined the Italian Army, goods were requisitioned right and left, and mosaic work came to a standstill.

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On hearing the robbers attacking the occupants of the rear cubicle, Li Chuen ran out through the front door raising an alarm. One of the robbers followed and fired at him, the bullet entering the victim's left eye and coming out at the top of the skull, perforating the brain.

The man was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital. His condition is reported as critical.

The robbers escaped with a quantity of money and clothing.

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Wang Ching-wei Returns To Nanking

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his entourage returned to Nanking from here, last night. Mr. Chong Chung-ming who also accompanied Mr. Wang to the capital, told pressmen prior to his departure that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's present

World Series Teams Beaten

Babe Ruth Homers And Pitches.

AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE CONCLUDES

New York, To-day. New York Giants, National Baseball champions, and Washington Senators, American League holders, were both beaten yesterday in the concluding League programme for the season.

To-morrow the Giants will clash with the Senators at the Polo Grounds in the first match of the World Series.

Babe Ruth, idol of American crowds, delighted his supporters yesterday when he banged out his 36th homer of the season when playing against the Red Sox. He also pitched!

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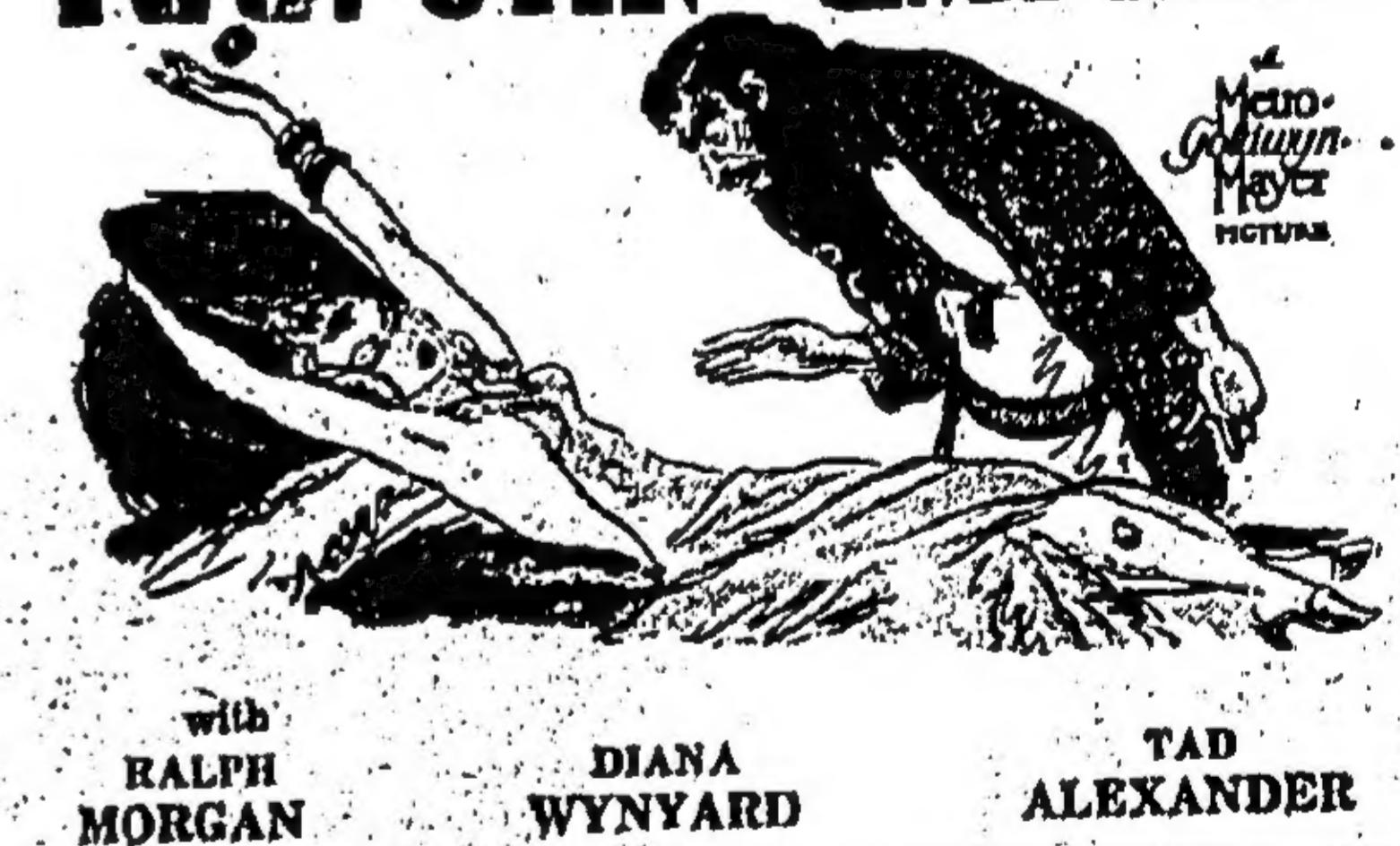
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